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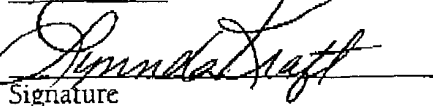
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Issue Date: June 15, 2004 Patentee: Keyt et al.  
Title: VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH  
FACTOR HAVING ANTAGONISTIC PROPERTIES, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING THE SAME AND HOST CELLS COMPRISING THOSE  
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Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued correcting printing errors appearing in the above-identified United States patent. One copy of the text of the Certificate in the suggested form is enclosed.

As none of the errors listed is due to Applicant's mistake, no fee is necessary in connection with this Certificate.

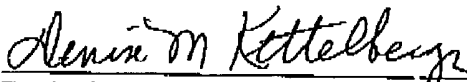
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INVENTOR(S) : Keyt et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Specification.

Column 1, line 29, "is,an" should read -- is an --

Column 2, line 4, "fit-1" should read -- flt-1 --

Column 3, line 6, "disulffide" should read -- disulfide --

Column 3, line 42, "arthriUs" should read -- arthritis --

Column 4, line 27, "therefro m" should read -- therefrom --

Column 6, line 10, "pro tein" should read -- protein --

Column 6, line 18, "amin o" should read -- amino --

Column 10, line 55, "fit-1" should read -- flt-1 --

Column 25, line 29, "asia" should read -- as a --

Column 29, line 34, "Varants" should read -- Variants --

Claims

Column 39, line 20, in claim 1, "dimulfide" should read -- disulfide --

Column 39, line 23, in claim 2, "on cysteine" should read -- one cysteine --

Column 39, line 34, in claim 6, "VEGA" should read -- VEGF --

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